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In re patent application of: ) Date: May 12, 2005  
Christian A. Beck ) Attorney Docket No.: F-380  
Serial No.: 10/065,286 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: September 30, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
Confirmation No.: 5702 ) Examiner: David A. Rogers  
Title: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DETECTOR FOR DETECTING  
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IN A MAIL STREAM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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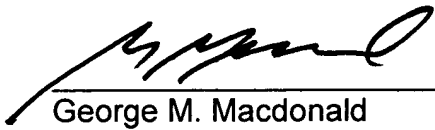
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 16, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-16.

**Pursuant to MPEP 1208.02, no fee is believed due as the fee for a Notice of Appeal and for the filing of an Appeal Brief were previously paid in this application.**

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